

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

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EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT SUBJECT PROJECT HAS BEEN STALLED BECAUSE IN LIEU OF TROPOSCATTER SYSTEM LOCAL GOVERNOR HAD BEEN PROMISED ONE OF THE TWO PORTABLE SATELLITE GROUND STATIONS CURRENTLY IN PLACE AT JIDDA AND RIYADH AFTER COMPLETION OF PERMANENT GROUND STATIONS AT THOSE CITIES. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IS NOW RECONSIDERING SUITABILITY OF SATELLITE HOOKUP FOR THIS PROVINCIAL LINK (OR PERHAPS THERE IS A HIGHER PRIORITY REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATION) BUT THE GOVERNOR IS HOOKED BY THE APPEAL OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS AND IS NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT SUBSTITUTES. THIS TUG OF WAR MAY NOT BE RESOLVED UNTIL THE DISPOSITION OF THE PORTABLE SATELLITE STATIONS IS DEFINITELY SETTLED.  
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